

## REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 6, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action of August 6, 2008 presented a restriction requirement, requiring election between one of the following two inventions:

Invention I, recited in claims 1-15, drawn to a semiconductor substrate  
having a convex part; and

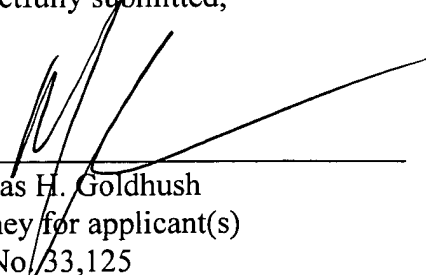
Invention II, recited in claims 16-33, drawn to a manufacturing method  
for a Si/SiGe system.

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the subject matter of Invention I, recited in claims 1-15, drawn to a semiconductor substrate having convex part. Applicants therefore respectfully request timely consideration on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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